

No. 6379	號九十七百三千六第	日二十月四年寅戊緒光	HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 13th, 1878.	壹拜禮	號三十月五英	港香	PRICE \$2.	PER MONTH.
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INTIMATIONS

INFORMATION

P E R A N C E

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.
 of the Distinguished Patronage of
 H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

CONCERT.
 Aid of the Funds of the Hall.
 (MONDAY) EVENING,
 the 13th May, 1878, at 9 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Mr. Piano and Violin—Zampa
 "—Happy be thy dreams."
 Mr. Song—"The men of Turkei."
 Mrs. Solo—"From 'East'."
 Violation—"Mary, Queen of Scots."
 Mr. Violin and Piano—Selections from
 "Orpheus aux Enfers."
 Mrs. Solo—"Nuffin hurts me."
 "—On of Conscience."
 "—"The Secret."
 Mr. Song—"Ruler Britannia."
 "—"The Water Party."
 Violation Solo
 "—"The Bishful Young Man."

TICKETS, Price 5s., may be had at Messrs.
 SAWYARD & CO.'S.
 (org, 9th May, 1878. [803

WATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW.
 Steamship

"KWANGTUNG."
 Funched, will be dispatched for the
 north on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst.,
 Freight or Passage apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.
 (org, 13th May, 1878. [823

MAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LONDON, VIA GUEZ CANAL.
 Company's Steamship

"DIOMED."
 dispatched on or about the 16th inst.
 (org, 16th May, 1878. [824

TERFIELD & SWIR
11th May 1878

NOTICE.

IENTAL HOTEL.

INNER HOUR at this Establishment
(commencing from 11 to 12) HALF-
EVEN until further notice.
ceeg, 13th May, 1878. [1w832

NOTICE.

GEORGE H. WOOLLAIT is autho-
rized to SIGN our FIRM per procura-
CRATIG & Co.
w. 11th May, 1878. [1w824

THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

GOW-151, WEST GEORGE STREET.
ON-2, KING WILLIAM STREET.

FIRE, LIFE, AND ANNUITIES.

Premium for CHINA at REDUCED
RERTON, REBEL & Co.,
Agents,
ratow, Hoibow (Hankow) and Huihping
(Tongkin). [1w829

w. 14th May, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS begs to intimate to his
friends that he is about to visit SHANG-
hai, and will be absent from Hongkong from
to June 15th.
ong, 4th March, 1878. [19

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

MER "OXFORDSHIRE" FROM
OF

NEES are requested

of Lading for Countersignature to
 be issued, and to take immediate delivery.
 Goods.
 Discharge will be landed at
 consignee's expense and risk.
 T. G. LINSTED,
 Agent Steamship "Oxfordshire."
 Hong, 13th May, 1878. [24830]

"STEAMSHIP "SINDH."
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
 Cargo per Steamship
 "EUPHRATE"
 is hereby informed that their Goods
 landed and stored at their risk at
 the Consignee's warehouse delivery may be
 taken immediately after landing.
 All Cargo will be forwarded on unless
 it is received from the Consignee be-
 fore 10 A.M., the 13th instant, at 10 A.M., re-
 ceiving it to be landed by the
 Lading will be countersigned by the
 Agent.
 remaining unclaimed after SATUR-
 DAY, the 13th instant, will be subject
 to landing charges.
 The Insurances has been effected.
 H. DU POUET,
 Agent.
 Hong, 13th May, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 The undersigned, Captain of the Undermentioned Car-
 goes are hereby informed that unless the
 taken delivery of within one month
 date it will be subject to the
 ROBERTO, 30th April, 1877, M. 10
 "SINDH," 28th May, 1877, W. S. (in di-
 CASS, and D. S. & Co. (in com-),

JARDINE, MATHES

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Ex "TROUADY."
No. 2431/5. Order. 5 cb

London.
(Send), 515/24. Order, 10 cases Wor-
from London
on 25th April, 1878

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION

A MAIL, WITH CLOSURE
For Shanghai. — For *Amoy*, to-day
instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Yokohama. — For *Tientsin*, to-day
instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Hongkong. — For *Singapore*, to-day
instant, at 5 P.M. Late letters to
5.10 to 5.30 P.M., with 18 cents late fee.
For Foochow. — For *Kailany*, to-day
instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Nagasaki. — For *Quinto*, to-day
instant, at 5 P.M.
For Swatow. Amoy, and *Foochow*,
on Wednesday, the 15th
inst. 11.30 A.M.
For Straits Settlements and *Canton*,
Japan and *Peking*, on Wednesday
instant, at 5.30 P.M.
For *Hankow*, on Wednesday
instant, at 11.30 A.M.

at 4.30 p.m.
For Cocktown, Sydney, and Eastern
Australia, *Per Gungah*, on Saturday, the
at 11.30 a.m. 12 Cent rates.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL
The English Contract Post, "G"
will be closed on SATURDAY, the 14th
inst., on SATURDAY, this 14th inst.
The following will be the hours of
Mails &c.

5.30 a.m. 17th inst.
5.30 p.m. Money Order Office closes.
6.30 p.m. Post Office closes except the
which remains open all night.
Saturday, 15th inst.
7.30 p.m. Post Offices open for sale
of Registry of Letters, and Posting
of correspondence.
10.30 a.m. Post Offices close except for
the Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 a.m. of letters may be posted on
a "Late Fee" of 18 cents extra post
when the "Late Fee" of 48 cents extra
11.30 a.m. Letters (but letters only
to the United Kingdom *via* *Br*
Singapore) may be posted on board
the "Late Fee" of 48 cents extra
11.50 a.m. when the Mail is finally

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAIT STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Australian Correspondence Packet "MANBY" will be despatched from on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, with Singapore, Suesuez, Ceylon, Colombo, Hong Kong, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be registered after 11.15 A.M.

Passenger tickets will be closed at 11.30 p.m. daily. Mail on board will close with late fare of 18 cents.

Correspondence for Southern and Australia can be sent by this route if used as a general rule it is better to send by the following:

Correspondence for the West Indies, those belonging to the United States, Hawaiian Islands, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, New Granada, Porto Uruguay can no longer be sent via Singapore.

The attention of owners, agents, and of steamers is drawn to the provision of the Office Order No. 387, which will be in force on the 31st instant.

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in the mails will be delivered free by and that all paid correspondence sent by the same shall be delivered free by the same.

Article IX. of the said Convention provides that "Neither the senders of letters and other postal packets sent upon to any other in the Colonies, or in any other Destination, duty other than "the recognised rate of the paid correspondence) by the Colonies Office. It is hoped that any correspondence from the Colonies brought to the notice of the proper authorities in any Colony.

"As above does not apply in any way to letters sent out of the mails. Those sent by the Colonies Office may be changed on arrival in Hongkong, but the Manila Office will adopt some other arrangement.

Complaints are sometimes received from the Colonies and Saigon, that it is not possible to find in all cases that the Colonies Office has sent letters.

"SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS." Private in H.M. Army or Navy, or in the Colonies, or in any other place, viz. Assistant Engineer, Gunner, etc.

Supersubstituting or First Class) and
may be sent by registered mail to
United Kingdom via Southampton
Packet for one penny; or via Brindisi
Packet for three pence. Hongkong
will require this class of correspondence
the same as Imperial Station.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are
charged as ordinary letters if they are
sent by ordinary mail.

1. Not to exceed half an ounce.
letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his
address must be stated in full on
and to the Commanding Officer or
Name, with name of Regiment, or Ship,
full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his
regiment must be stated in full with
Regiment, or Ship, &c. in full.

PATTERNS.

Some difficulty is experienced in
a general understanding of what the P.
is a bona fide sample of goods which
has its weight, or of goods which he
is to be sent to the market in a
quantity compatible with showing

gonds are, and must have no intimate
Most countries to which Hongkong
China, having joined the
Postal Union or being probably about
it is necessary that the following
strictly observed.

1.—The Parcel Packet, whether
sent or unregistered, can be received
if it contains gold or silver money, je
cious articles, or anything that, as
rule, is liable to be seized.

2.—This Regulation prohibits the
Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the
sent be so small as to make the sum
valuable.

3.—The limits of weight allowed are
as follows:

**BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Of
fices.**—Five lbs. if without infringe
ments.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent.

PATTERNS.—5 oz.

4.—The following articles cannot be
Post, at all—Guns, Limbs, Gun
Matches, Chandeliers, Soap, Indigo, Dye
materials, is dangerous to the Mail, or
injurious to passengers, or coming with the
mail.

PARCELS.

The public is reminded that these

much thing as Parcel Post to Europe. The trouble and disappointment is caused by constant attempts to send small valuations through the Post. Fans, Curios, Art Dress, Fancy Work, and similar prices continually being refused, the senders often spent more in Postage than would be the value of the articles. No return made on such parcels of the value of \$100.00 before the nature of the

